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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF

New Durham

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of

NEW DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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EMERGENCY PHONES

FIRE DEPARTMENT 859-2121

POLICE 859-2751

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 859-2091

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

F. EVERETT DYER

Town Clerk

MARY V. FULLER

Selectmen

HARRY W. NUTTER	Term Expires 1967
ELMER C. SMITH	Term Expires 1968
ROY W. BERRY	Term Expires 1969

Tax Collector

MARY V. FULLER

Town Treasurer

ROBERT A. NIXON

Police Chief

PAUL R. GELINAS

Auditors

ELLEN M. JEWELL	ERNEST C. JEWELL
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Supervisors of the Check List

IDANELLE T. MOULTON	CHARLOTTE A. CLARK
MARION M. SMITH	

Budget Committee

EARL H. CLARK	Term Expires 1967
ROBERT A. NIXON	Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM H. NEHRING	Term Expires 1968
SAMUEL N. CARDINAL	Term Expires 1968
JOHN BARNET, JR.	Term Expires 1969
WILLIAM C. WYATT	Term Expires 1969

Health Officer
PAUL R. GELINAS

Fire Commissioners
ROY W. BERRY Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM C. WYATT Term Expires 1968
NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN Term Expires 1969

Fire Chief
HARRY W. NUTTER

Road Agent
NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

Overseer of Poor
ROY W. BERRY

Library Trustees
ELOISE W. BICKFORD Term Expires 1967
ALMA M. JACKLIN Term Expires 1968
ELLEN C. JENNINGS Term Expires 1969

Trustees of Trust Funds
ROBERT E. BICKFORD Term Expires 1967
ROBERT A. NIXON Term Expires 1968
LUA M. PIKE Term Expires 1969

Fire Warden
LEON F. HAYES

Director of Civil Defense
GEORGE E. BICKFORD

Janitor of Town Hall
FLORENCE RAND

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Durham in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at twelve of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Town Hall in said New Durham at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to buy an elevator belt for the stone crusher and raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for same as recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to buy a brush saw as recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise Town Official salaries by 25% as recommended by the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the sum recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 3 to investigate the possibility of having a swimming beach in New Durham and to bring details and costs to 1968 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a new Planning Board. Said Planning Board to write a new Zoning, Building and Land Use Ordinance for the Town of New Durham, N. H., to hold the necessary hearings and present it to the town for voting at the 1968 Town Meeting. (By Request of Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to winter plow the North Shore Road at Merrymeeting Lake. (By Request)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To hear reports of any standing committees.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,019.70	\$ 800.00
Railroad Tax		35.57	
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	156.12	200.00
TRA — Rental of Equipment		2,830.65	
State Aid — Class V Roads	2,271.93	2,271.93	2,276.84
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust		.45	
Head Tax		10.35	
For Fighting Forest Fires		29.09	
Gas Tax Refund		591.92	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	384.00	350.00
Filing Fees		6.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	85.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and			
Deposits	600.00	764.07	700.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, Including Rental of			
Equipment		811.86	
(b) Police		18.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,168.22	4,500.00
Insurance Credit		81.39	
Sale of Town Property		1,158.24	
Forest Fires Credit		30.84	
Town Poor Credit			1,916.63
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or</i>			
<i>Notes:</i>			
New Grader	17,000.00	17,000.00	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than</i>			
<i>Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00 .	450.00	452.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	52.30	52.30
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	143.07	200.00
<i>Total Revenues from All Sources</i>			
<i>Except Property Taxes</i>	<i>\$27,299.23</i>	<i>\$34,100.77</i>	<i>\$12,020.77</i>
<i>Amount To Be Raised by Property</i>			
<i>Taxes</i>			
			42,966.31
TOTAL REVENUES			\$54,987.08

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1966	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1967
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2 305.05	\$ 2,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,997.00	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	250.00	244.98	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,135.00	1,692.59	2,200.00
Appraisal of Property	500.00	519.07	600.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00	936.44	1,200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	1,900.00	2,174.79	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,100.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00	2,018.89	2,500.00
Planning and Zoning	1.00	.....	1.00
Forest Fires	100.00	148.38	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00	9.25	50.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	12.00	17.25	10.00
Town Dump	1,000.00	797.70	1,000.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	15,000.00	19,793.47	15,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,500.00	8,156.22	6,500.00
Street Lighting	1,125.00	1,148.45	1,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	1,608.44	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,026.03	1,026.03	1,019.08
Libraries	225.00	225.00	225.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	300.00	1,994.63	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	3,375.06	2,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	23.66	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	1.00	31.31	1.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1966	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1967
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	837.00	800.00
On Long Term Notes	687.58	480.13	930.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Grader	17,000.00	17,000.00	.....
Repair of Shovel	4,129.50	4,129.55	.....
Salt Shed	1,000.00	582.55	.....
New Equipment	1.00	.....	1,700.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	4,986.75	4,986.75	4,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$73,080.86	\$80,784.64	\$54,987.08

BUDGET COMMITTEE

HARRY NUTTER

EARL H. CLARK

ROBERT A. NIXON

WILLIAM H. NEHRING

SAMUEL N. CARDINAL

JOHN BARNET, JR.

WILLIAM C. WYATT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Land and Buildings and Trailers Assessed	
As Real Property	\$3,213,686.00
Factory Buildings and Land	17,585.00
Factory Machinery	17,475.00
Electric Plants	88,370.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	13,210.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	34,480.00
Boats and Launches	10,625.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	490.00
Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$3,395,921.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions — 26	26,460.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax	
Rate Is Computed	\$3,369,461.00
Electric Companies	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 53,500.00
White Mountain Power Co.	22,000.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative	12,870.00
Total	\$ 88,370.00
Amount of Property Valuation	
Exempted to Veterans	\$ 26,460.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	833
Number of Inventories Returned	582
Number of Veterans Who Received	
Property Exemptions	26
Number of Veterans Exempted from	
Poll Tax	65

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROW W. BERRY,

Selectmen of New Durham.

September 29, 1966.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE YEAR 1966**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Expense of Appraisal	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,135.00
Social Security Contributions	800.00
Police Department	1,900.00
Fire Department	2,400.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	1.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	12.00
Dump	1,000.00

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$15,000.00
Winter	6,500.00

	21,500.00
Street Lighting	1,125.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,026.03
Library	225.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Town Poor	300.00
Veterans' Aid	1.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Deed for School House	1.00
New Buildings — Salt Shed	1,000.00
New Equipment	1.00
Grader	17,000.00
Repair of Shovel	4,129.50
Payment on Debt:	
Principal	\$ 4,986.75
Interest	1,487.58

6,474.33

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 73,080.86
County Tax	9,824.59
School Tax	82,700.22

Total Town, County, and
School Appropriations \$165,605.67

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,019.70
Railroad Tax	35.57
Savings Bank Tax	156.12
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	143.62
Interest Received on Taxes	700.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Dog Licenses	380.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	658.24
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Poll Taxes — 235 @ \$2.00	470.00
Proceeds of Note Issue	17,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$25,621.55
Total Town, County, and School Appropriations	\$165,605.67
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	25,621.55
	\$139,984.12
Plus Overlay	859.35
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$140,843.47
Taxes To Be Committed to Collector	
Tax Rate Approved — \$4.18	
Property Taxes	\$140,843.47
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	470.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Total Taxes To Be Committed	\$141,365.77

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ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,

Selectmen of New Durham.

September 29, 1966.

COMPARITIVE STATEMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966**

DEPARTMENT	Appropriation	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	.....	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,305.05	.....	\$ 105.05
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	\$ 10.35	2,010.35	1,997.00	\$ 13.35	.....
Election and Registration	250.0	.....	250.00	244.98	5.02	.....
Expense of Appraisal	500.00	.....	500.00	519.07	.....	19.07
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,135.00	85.00	2,220.00	1,692.59	527.41	.....
Employees' Social Security	800.00	.....	800.00	936.44	.....	136.44
Police Department	1,900.00	18.00	1,918.00	2,174.79	.....	256.79
Fire Department	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	59.93	159.93	148.38	11.55	.....
Planning and Zoning	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Blister Rust	100.00	.45	100.45	100.00	.45	.....
Insurance	1,500.00	81.39	1,581.39	2,018.89	.....	437.50
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	9.25	40.75	.....
Health Officer	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	12.00	.....	12.00	17.25	.....	5.25
Care of Dump	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	797.70	202.30	.....
Town Road Aid	1,026.03	.....	1,026.03	1,026.03	.....	.....
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	6,500.00		6,778.73	8,156.22	.....	1,377.49
Salt		1.35				
Gas Tax Refund		182.77				
Rental of Equipment		75.36				
Plowing — Town of Middleton ..		19.25				
Total Credits		278.73				

Summer	15,000.00	2,271.93	21,206.23	19,793.47	1,412.76	.....
Class V Hgwy. Maintenance		3,269.85				
Rental of Equipment		409.15				
Gas Tax Refund		115.50				
Irving Jennings		99.80				
Culverts		40.00				
Sale of Tar						
Total Credits		6,206.23				
General Expense of Highway	1,500.00	21.40	1,521.40	1,608.44	.....	87.04
Street Lighting	1,125.00	.....	1,125.00	1,148.45	.....	23.45
Library	225.00	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00	3,375.06	424.94	.....
Town Poor	300.00	*1,000.00	1,300.00	1,994.63	.....	694.63
Soldier's Aid	1.00	.....	1.00	31.31	.....	30.31
Memorial Day	25.00	.....	25.00	23.66	1.34	.....
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Payment on Notes	4,986.75	.....	4,986.75	4,986.75	.....	.....
Interest — Temp. Loans	800.00	.....	800.00	837.00	.....	37.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	687.58	.....	687.58	480.13	207.45	.....
Grader	17,000.00	.....	17,000.00	17,000.00	.....	.....
Repair of Shovel	4,129.50	.....	4,129.50	4,129.55	.....	.05
Salt Shed	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	582.55	417.45	.....
New Equipment	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Total	\$73,080.86	\$7,761.48	\$80,842.34	\$80,784.64	\$3,267.77	\$3,210.07
					—3,210.07	
					\$ 57.70	

* From Trustees of Trust Funds.

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Assets	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,061.69
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1965	1,456.17
Levy of 1964	554.86
Previous Years	418.25
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1966	26,546.42
Levy of 1965	.....
Levy of 1964	.....
Previous Years (Yield)	874.10
State Head Taxes —	
Levy of 1966	545.00
Previous Years	10.00
Total Assets	\$34,466.49
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)	14,785.35
Grand Total	\$49,251.84
Liabilities	
<i>Due to State:</i>	
State Head Taxes —	
Levy of 1966	\$ 550.00
Yield Tax —	
Bond and Debt Retirement	201.84
<i>Due to School District:</i>	
Balance of School Tax	28,000.00
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Grader	17,000.00
Shovel	1,000.00
Fire Truck	1,000.00
Truck and Road Sweeper	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$49,251.84
Grand Total	\$49,251.84

BOND SCHEDULE**Serial Notes Held by Farmington National Bank**

1. Issue of June 24, 1952 — \$15,000.00 at 2½% interest
Balance Dec. 31, 1966 1,000.00

Shovel

Dates Due	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amt. for Year
June 24, 1967	\$1,000.00	\$ 12.50	\$1,012.50

2. Issue of May 31, 1957 — \$10,000.00 at 3¼% interest
Balance Dec. 31, 1966 1,000.00

Fire Truck

May 31, 1967 \$1,000.00 \$ 16.25 \$1,016.25

3. Issue of May 1, 1961 — \$6,500.00 at 3½% interest
Balance Dec. 31, 1966 1,500.00

Truck and Road Sweeper

May 1, 1967 \$1,000.00 \$ 26.25
Nov. 1, 1967 8.75 \$1,035.00
May 1, 1968 500.00 8.75 508.75

4. Issue of Mar. 25, 1966 — \$17,000.00 at 3½% interest
Balance Dec. 31, 1966 17,000.00

Austin-Western Grader

Mar. 25, 1967	\$1,500.00	\$595.00	
Sept. 25, 1967		271.25	\$2,366.25
Mar. 25, 1968	1,500.00	271.25	
Sept. 25, 1968		245.00	2,016.25
Mar. 25, 1969	1,500.00	245.00	
Sept. 25, 1969		218.75	1,963.75
Mar. 25, 1970	1,500.00	218.75	
Sept. 25, 1970		192.50	1,911.25
Mar. 25, 1971	1,500.00	192.50	
Sept. 25, 1971		166.25	1,858.75
Mar. 25, 1972	1,500.00	166.25	
Sept. 25, 1972		140.00	1,806.25
Mar. 25, 1973	1,500.00	140.00	
Sept. 25, 1973		113.75	1,753.75
Mar. 25, 1974	1,500.00	113.75	
Sept. 25, 1974		87.50	1,701.25
Mar. 25, 1975	1,500.00	87.50	
Sept. 25, 1975		61.25	1,648.75
Mar. 25, 1976	1,500.00	61.25	
Sept. 25, 1976		35.00	1,596.25
Mar. 25, 1977	1,500.00	35.00	
Sept. 25, 1977		8.75	1,543.75
Mar. 25, 1978	500.00	8.75	508.75

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	18,000.00
Highway Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	61,500.00
Old Dump Lot	100.00
New Dump Lot	2,000.00
Shirley Lot	15,000.00
Total	<u>\$144,100.00</u>

CERTIFICATE

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HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

January 23, 1967.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For Year Ended December 31, 1966

Motor Vehicle Permits

1965 Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1966:		
12	\$	78.80
1966 Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1966:		
491		4,990.96
1967 Permits Issued in 1966:		
4		98.46
507	Total	\$5,168.22
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$5,168.22

Licensed Dogs

103 Males & Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each .	\$	206.00
20 Females @ \$5.00 each		100.00
4 Kennels @ \$12.00 each		48.00
30 Penalties @ \$1.00 each		30.00
	Total	\$ 384.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 384.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
For Year Ended December 31, 1966

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1966

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$140,843.47
Poll Taxes	470.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30

Total Warrant	\$141,365.77
Yield Taxes	172.35

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 167.39
Poll Taxes	4.00
Over-collected	.57

Total Added Taxes	\$ 171.96
Interest Collected	4.25

Total Debits	\$141,714.33
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$114,417.32
Poll Taxes	306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Yield Taxes	143.07
Interest Collected	4.25

Total Remittances	\$114,922.94
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 240.97
Poll Taxes	4.00

Total Abatements	\$ 244.97
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 26,353.14
Poll Taxes	164.00
Yield Taxes	29.28

Total Uncollected	\$ 26,546.42
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Total Credits	\$141,714.33
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**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$22,415.47
Poll Taxes	168.00

Total Uncollected	\$22,583.47
<i>Added Taxes:</i>	
Poll	\$ 2.00
Over-collected	.90
Interest Collected	759.82

Total Debits	\$23,346.19
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*Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1966:*

Property Taxes	\$21,491.10
Poll Taxes	146.00
Interest Collected	759.82

Total Remittances	\$22,396.92
<i>Abatements Made During Year:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$ 927.27
Poll Taxes	22.00

Total Credits	\$23,346.19
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Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$1,500.00

Added Taxes 15.00

Total Commitment \$1,515.00

Penalties Collected .50

Total Debits \$1,515.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 960.00

Penalties .50

Total Remittances \$ 960.50

Abatements: 10.00

Uncollected Head Taxes 545.00

Total Credits \$1,515.50

Levy of 1965

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1966 \$ 555.00

Penalties Collected During 1966 46.50

Total Debits \$ 601.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 470.00

Penalties 46.50

Total Remittances \$ 516.50

Abatements 75.00

Uncollected Head Taxes 10.00

Total Credits \$ 601.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1965	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
Dr.				
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$2,111.83	.....	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1966 .....	.....	\$1,053.27	\$580.52	\$418.25
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	6.40	30.95	57.40	.....
Total Debits	\$2,118.23	\$1,084.22	\$637.92	\$418.25
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		Cr.		
Abatements During Year	*\$ 662.06	\$ 529.36	\$629.91	.....
Deeded to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	8.01	.....
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year ...	1,456.17	554.86	.....	\$418.25
Total Credits	\$2,118.23	\$1,084.22	\$637.92	\$418.25

* Includes \$7.50 for 1965 Head and Poll Tax.

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1965	1964
Berry, Nelson M.	\$ 123.50	\$119.47
Britton, Fred J.	102.65	.....
Gray, Frank P.	94.86	.....
Joy, Samuel	270.29	.....
Randall, Charles H.	44.48	.....
Young, Elze, Perley & Herman ..	106.56	.....
Clock, Hovey B.	318.50	307.92
Copple Crown Development, Inc. .	156.07	.....
Genstil, Audrey	131.81	127.47
Loranger, Leo and Jennie	107.45	.....
	\$1,456.17	\$554.86

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Year Ending December 31, 1966

Receipts

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 13,079.05
Received During 1966	237,300.02
	\$250,379.07

Payments

Paid Out Per Selectmen's Orders	\$246,317.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1966	4,061.69
	\$250,379.07

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. NIXON,
Town Treasurer.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION
For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$114,417.32
Poll Taxes	306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Yield Taxes	143.07
State Head Taxes	960.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$115,878.69
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Previous Years:

Property Taxes	21,491.10
Poll Taxes	146.00
State Head Taxes	470.00
Interest Received on Taxes	764.07
Penalties on State Head Taxes	47.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,813.83

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$140,610.69
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From State:

Rental of Equipment	\$ 2,830.65
Class V Highway Maintenance	2,271.93
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,019.70
Railroad Tax	35.57
Savings Bank Tax	156.12
Head Tax Expense	10.35
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.45
Fighting Forest Fires	29.09
Gas Tax Refund	591.92

Total Receipts from State	\$ 6,945.78
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	384.00
Filing Fees		6.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		599.56
Income from Trust Fund		1,000.00
Income from Departments		252.55*
Motor Vehicle Permits		5,168.22

Total Receipts from Local Sources	\$	7,410.33
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Total Receipts from Current Revenue		\$154,966.80
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* \$115.50 donated to Hgwy. Dept. by I. Jennings.

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$64,000.00
Long Term Notes During Year	17,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	81.39
Sale of Town Property	1,158.24
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	30.84
Sale of Scrap Metal, Tar, and Salt	62.75

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$	82,333.22
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Total Receipts from Current Revenue		154,966.80
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$237,300.02
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	13,079.05

Grand Total	\$250,379.07
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,305.05
Town Officers' Expenses	1,997.00
Election and Registration Expenses	244.98
Expense of Appraisal	519.07
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,692.59

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 2,174.79
Fire Department (Including Forest Fires)	2,548.38
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	2,018.89
Civil Defense	9.25

Health:

Health Department	\$ 25.00
Vital Statistics	17.25
Town Dump	797.70

Highways:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,026.03
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$19,793.47
Winter	8,156.22
	27,949.69
Street Lighting	1,148.45
General Expnse of Highway Department	1,608.44

Library:

	\$ 225.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,375.06
Town Poor	1,994.63

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 23.66
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	31.31

Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 2,111.83
Employees' Social Security	936.44

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 54,880.49
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Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 837.00
Paid on Long Term Notes	480.13

Total Interest Payments	1,317.13
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Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

New Grader	\$17,000.00
Repair of Shovel	4,129.55
Salt Shed	582.55

Total Outlay Payments	21,712.10
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$64,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,986.75

Total Indebtedness Payments	68,986.75
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes,	
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 1,367.00
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	185.86
County Taxes	9,824.59

Payments to School District:

1965	\$33,343.24
1966	54,700.22

Total	88,043.46
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	99,420.91
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Total Payments for All Purposes	246,317.38
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966	4,061.69

Grand Total	\$250,379.07
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROY W. BERRY,
Selectmen of New Durham.

January 23, 1967.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Harry W. Nutter, Selectman	\$	225.00	
Elmer C. Smith, Selectman		200.00	
Roy W. Berry, Selectman		200.00	
Roy W. Berry, Overseer of Poor		25.00	
Robert A. Nixon, Treasurer		60.00	
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk		*431.10	
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector		1,143.95	
Ellen M. Jewell, Auditor		10.00	
Ernest C. Jewell, Auditor		10.00	
			\$ 2,305.05

* Includes Fees.

Town Officers' Expenses:

Mary V. Fuller, Bookkeeper	\$	567.50
Bookkeeper's Expense —		
Tax Rate		6.00
Paul R. Gelinas —		
Collecting Dog Licenses		39.00
Selectmen's Office Supplies		56.26
Town Clerk's Auto Ref. Books		7.50
Town Clerk's Replacement		
Volumes of R.S.A.		22.00
Auditor's Supplies		2.50
Treasurer's Supplies		2.15
Selectmen, Town Clerk and		
Tax Collector Asso. Dues		35.00
Town Clerk's Dog Tags, Notice		
Cards and License Books		23.71
Town Clerk's Convention		37.50
Tax Collector's Convention		58.38
Newspaper Advs. for Budget		
Committee Meeting		9.82
Printing Town Report and		
Telephone Cards		438.40
Printing Property, Head and Poll		
Tax Bills and Envelopes		38.25
Stamped Envelopes		122.10
Postage for Tax Bills		76.45
Telephone		148.60
Register of Deeds		65.05
Revenue Stamp		1.10
Used Typewriter and Table		68.03

Repair of Office Equipment	16.20	
Lawyer's Fees — Special Town Meeting, Deeds	110.00	
Inventories for Ownership of Boats	45.50	
		1,997.00
<i>Election and Registration:</i>		
Moderator	\$ 25.00	
Supervisors of Check List	96.00	
Town Clerk	16.00	
Ballot Clerks	48.00	
Printing Ballots	17.00	
Printing Check List Notices	6.50	
Lunches and Dinners	35.50	
Supplies	.98	
		244.98
<i>Expense of Appraisal:</i>		
Appraisal by State Tax Commission	\$ 402.58	
Harry W. Nutter	50.00	
Paul R. Gelinas	25.00	
Mary V. Fuller	35.25	
Property Assessment Record Cards	6.24	
		519.07
<i>Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:</i>		
Florence E. Rand, Janitor	\$ 478.22	
Frank P. Gray, Rubbish	12.00	
Frank P. Gray, Plowing	18.00	
Fuel Oil	502.68	
Electricity	235.30	
Gas	27.29	
Repairs	26.60	
Supplies	2.50	
Water Tank and Labor	58.00	
Aluminum Windows	82.00	
Painting Town Shed	250.00	
		1,692.59
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
<i>Police Department:</i>		
Paul R. Gelinas — Salary	\$ 1,054.00	
Paul R. Gelinas — Expenses	462.50	
Leon Hayes — Salary	162.75	
Leon Hayes — Expenses	90.40	
Frank P. Gray — Salary	12.00	
Frank P. Gray — Expenses	6.50	
William C. Wyatt — Salary	7.50	

William C. Wyatt — Expenses	2.92	
Ernest J. Gelinas — Salary	106.00	
Ernest J. Gelinas — Expenses	5.60	
Dona Rand — Salary	9.00	
Telephone	78.96	
Radio Repairs	61.62	
Police Equipment and Supplies	48.38	
Printing Police Reports	14.16	
Speed Limit Signs	25.00	
Blood Sample	10.00	
Fire Department	10.00	
Disposal of Dog	7.50	
		\$ 2,174.79
Fire Department		2,400.00
Forest Fires		148.38
Blister Rust		100.00
Insurance		2,018.89
Civil Defense		9.25

Health:

Health Officer	\$	25.00
Vital Statistics:		
1965	\$	7.25
1966		10.00
		17.25

Town Dump:

Frank P. Gray — Salary	350.00
Charles E. Warburton — Salary	38.50
Dona Rand — Salary	377.00
Fire at Dump	12.00
Rat Poison	20.20
	839.95

Highways:

Town Road Aid (Paid to State)	1,026.03
Town Maintenance:	

Summer

Salaries	\$11,317.77
Rental of Equipment and Labor	983.00
Gasoline	1,354.82
Diesel Fuel	227.57
Tar and Cold Patch	4,034.00
Sand and Gravel	582.66
Road Oil	493.50
Culverts and Collars	326.40
Tires and Tubes	165.36
Mowing Brush	164.00

Removing Rock	106.50	
Crushed Stone	37.89	
		19,793.47
<i>Winter</i>		
Salaries	\$ 5,258.06	
Gasoline	674.75	
Diesel Fuel	147.05	
Salt	448.80	
Ice and Snow Plow Blades	835.30	
Rental of Equipment	188.00	
Town of Middleton —		
Plowing and Sanding	585.50	
Tube	11.11	
Misc.	7.65	
		8,156.22
<i>General Expense of Highway:</i>		
Supplies	\$ 535.11	
Trucks, Repairs, Parts		
and Labor	380.26	
Grader — Parts and Labor	129.26	
Shovel — Parts	115.03	
Oil	218.36	
Pipe	59.00	
Acetylenes	43.07	
Radio Repairs	33.75	
Calcium Chloride	31.62	
Tire and Tube	30.47	
Battery	21.24	
Dynamite	2.10	
Shipping Charges	4.25	
Misc.	4.92	
		1,608.44
<i>Street Lighting</i>		1,148.45
<i>Library:</i>		
Librarian's Salary	\$ 125.00	
Books	100.00	
		225.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,375.06	
Town Poor	1,994.63	
		5,369.69
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day	\$ 23.66	
Aid to Veterans	31.31	
		54.97

Public Finance:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 2,111.83	
Employees' Social Security	936.44	
Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	837.00	
Interest Paid on Long Term Notes	480.13	
New Grader	17,000.00	
Repair on Shovel	4,129.55	
New Salt Shed	582.55	
Payments on Temporary Loans	64,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,986.75	
Head Taxes Paid to State:		
1966	\$ 859.50	
1965	507.50	
		1,367.00
State Yield Tax Debt Retirement:		
1966	\$ 23.85	
1965	162.01	
		185.86
County Taxes		9,824.59
Payments to School District:		
1966 Tax	\$54,700.22	
1965 Tax	33,343.24	
		88,043.46
		<u>194,485.16</u>
Grand Total of All Expenditures		\$246,317.38

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLEN M. JEWELL,
 ERNEST C. JEWELL,
 Auditors.

February 1, 1967.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966**

Receipts

Town of New Durham	\$1,900.00
Credits	18.00
Total Receipts	\$1,918.00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,351.25
Expenses	567.92
Other Expenditures	255.62
Total Expenditures	\$2,174.79

During 1966, in the performance of their duties, the officers worked 722 hours and traveled 5,731 miles. They answered 69 complaints, made 50 criminal investigations, covered 7 accidents, and rendered 78 aids to individuals and other departments.

They logged 312 hours on patrol, 54 hours in office, 9 hours in Court, 35 hours training, 95 hours on special details, 58 hours on aid rendered, 63 hours on complaint investigations, 86 hours on criminal investigations, and 10 hours on accident investigations.

They made 4 arrests, issued 18 summons, 121 warnings, made 43 checkups, and recommended 5 license suspensions. They also checked 636 buildings while on duty.

Training included classes on Accident Investigation at Wolfeboro, Implied Consent Law at Rochester, and recent Supreme Court of the United States Decisions at Portsmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. GELINAS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND AND DONOR	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
4-11-1900	Durgin Fund								
10- 2-1912	Sarah A. Gray Hayes Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 67.40	\$ 6.24	\$ 20.00	\$ 53.64
2- 1-1923	Irene C. Brooks Brackett Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	146.84	10.48	.....	157.32
	S. H. & C. E. Brackett W. H. & H. W. Miller								
2- 1-1923	Rollins Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	102.87	8.75	2.00	109.62
5- 1-1925	Julia E. Rollins Chamberlin Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	34.64	3.40	2.00	36.04
2- 7-1929	Lovey M. Chamberlin Davis Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	23.51	2.96	.....	26.47
11-28-1950	Helen E. Davis Davis Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	52.13	10.80	5.00	57.93
10-26-1932	Charles B. Davis Tash Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5-29-1933	John N. Tash Gray Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	119.74	11.74	5.00	126.48
8- 1-1941	Carrie S. Perkins Reed Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	171.24	16.13	.....	187.37
8-27-1945	Cora C. Reed Brown-French Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	99.85	10.95	15.00	95.80
	M. Avery, M. Nichols								
7- 7-1949	E. Rust, I. Saltzman Willey Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	83.38	11.42	.....	94.80
	F. H. Downing								
	H. L. Walker & L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	114.59	13.88	3.00	125.47

11-9-1949	Downing Fund F. H. Downing	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	36.97	6.14	3.00	40.11
3-15-1966	Colonel Tash		TOTALS	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$1,053.16	\$112.89	\$ 55.00	\$1,111.05
7-19-1957	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	DAR Cemetery Town Charity	Farmington Nat'l Bank Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Rochester Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank First Nat'l Bank of Rochester	New Fund	\$ 100.00	.....	\$ 2.00	.....	\$ 2.00
				\$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00	\$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00		\$462.50 59.06 169.56 66.00		
				.....	.....		*35.96		
	* Interest on Unexpended Income.		TOTALS	\$15,380.21	\$15,380.21	\$808.57	\$793.08	\$1,000.00	\$601.65
6-14-1961	Shirley Timber Fund John C. Shirley	Governed by Item 4 of Shirley Will	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank		\$ 1,749.66 2,959.00	\$ 1,822.54 3,093.64	\$ 72.88 134.64		
			TOTALS	\$ 4,708.66	\$ 4,916.18		\$207.52		
5-13-1963	Community Projects Projects Committee	Town Projects	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co.		\$ 1,647.71	\$1,491.38	\$ 68.64		
	* Spent \$225.00								

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT A. NIXON,
ROBERT E. BICKFORD, SR.,
LUA M. PIKE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 9, 1967.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF 25% IN TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

<i>Town Officer</i>	<i>Present Salary</i>	<i>Proposed Salary</i>
Head Selectman	\$225.00 per year	\$281.25 per year
2nd and 3rd Selectmen	200.00 per year	250.00 per year
Town Clerk	150.00 per year	187.50 per year
Treasurer	60.00 per year	75.00 per year
Overseer of Poor	25.00 per year	31.25 per year
Auditors	10.00 per year	12.50 per year
Moderator	10.00 per meeting	12.50 per meeting
Supervisors of Check List	4.00 per meeting	5.00 per meeting
Ballot Clerks	4.00 per meeting	5.00 per meeting

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

This year as in the past we have participated in all warning drills. Through the cooperation of those who answer the Red Net Fire phones we are getting our warning calls through in five minutes or less.

In connection with the drill held in November, some of the emergency service heads met to discuss and fill out Annexes to the towns "Basic Emergency Operation Plan".

This plan would be followed to achieve a state of readiness for the protection of lives and property from enemy attack or natural disasters.

This year it would be well to list persons who now or in the past have indicated their willingness to serve in the following capacities.

Civil Defense Director	George Bickford
Deputy Director	Helen Nixon
Assistant Director	Robert Berry
Fire Service	Harry Nutter
Police Service	Paul Gelinas
Emergency and Rescue Service .	Nelson Chamberlin
Warning Service Service	George Bickford
Communications Service	Albert Zinns
Medical Service	Mary Richardson
RadeF Service	Robert Berry
Welfare Service	Helen Nixon
Supply Service	Mendes D'Amico, George Davis
Transportation Service	Beatrice Laney
Public Information Service	Dorothy LaPointe

Elmer Smith and Frank Gray have completed the sixteen hour RadeF Course.

GEORGE E. BICKFORD,
Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The main activity of the Board of Trustees, that of selecting and purchasing books, seems more difficult than ever. The trend in current literature, like that of some music and art, has gone "hog wild", to use an old Yankee expression. Many of the best sellers are so full of sex, violence, perversion and rottenness that, at the risk of being called old-fashioned, your Trustees decided to omit the purchase of adult fiction this year, in hopes that works of more lasting interest and worth might be available in the future. We cannot approve of spending the town's money for books whose only appeal is sensationalism.

In this situation, we ordered a set of Collier's Encyclopedia, "the most approved of the three adult encyclopedias", to quote an evaluation survey reported by "North Country Libraries". We feel sure that this excellent reference work will be of great value to our students.

This purchase was made by combining the town's appropriation with the State allotment, which left us no money for children's books, badly needed at this time. Gifts of such books by generous individuals, as well as a cash gift of \$25.00 from the Community Projects Fund, has helped to meet this need, and are much appreciated. Gifts from other organizations are promised for 1967.

The Bookmobile from the State Library calls regularly and its staff is always cooperative and helpful. Our librarian, Dorothy LaPointe, continues to serve the town faithfully and well, and we are fortunate to have her.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BICKFORD,
ALMA JACKLIN,
ELLEN JENNINGS,
Board of Trustees.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1966

Books in Library — January 1, 1966	1,495
New Books Purchased	27
Books Donated to Library	30
Total	<u>1,552</u>

Circulation

Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	488
Adult Non-Fiction	217
Juvenile Fiction	317
Juvenile Non-Fiction	49
State	159
Total Loaned	<u>1,230</u>

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$225.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	18.50
Fines Taken In	12.53
Sale of Used Books	2.00
Donation from the Community Project Fund	25.00
Total	<u>\$283.03</u>

Expenditures

Books Purchased January thru December	\$ 54.96
Readers Digest Subscription	2.97
Salary	125.00
Check Applied Towards a Set of 1967 Colliers Encyclopedia	100.00
Total	<u>\$282.93</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966	.10
	<u>\$283.03</u>

DOROTHY M. LaPOINTE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your application of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.
2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important — Instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Fires in District	42
Acreage Burned	26½

IVAN E. SCRANTON,
District Chief.

LEON F. HAYES,
Forest Fire Warden

COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND

The Community Projects Fund fulfilled its purpose in several ways this past year. Following is a list of our contributions to worthwhile causes in the town:

Gov. Wentworth Chapter, Citizens Scholarship Foundation	\$200.00
New Durham Library, for Purchase of Children's Books	25.00
Footstool for Library	14.00
4-H Club	25.00
Parents-Teachers-Friends	25.00
Worthwhile Club, Towards Christmas Children's Party	25.00
New Durham Baptist Church, for Christmas Records	10.00
	\$324.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. JENNINGS,
F. EVERETT DYER,
HELEN V. NIXON.

VITAL STATISTICS**For the Town of New Durham, N. H., For the Year 1966****BIRTHS**

Jan. 27	CALVIN CLAY GRAY, William A. Gray and Rita J. King, at Rochester.
Feb. 1	BONNIE LEE GRAY, Stanley F. Gray and Leora R. Gauthier, at Rochester.
Apr. 18	SCOTT NOEL PRIDHAM, Lawrence M. Pridham and Paula A. Laney, at Rochester.
June 22	KRISTINE ELIEANA GAGNON, Hilaire V. Gagnon and Elsie D. Lussier, at Rochester.
Aug. 11	TINA MARIE PLACE, Terry Place and Nancy L. Worster, at Rochester.

MARRIAGES

Mar. 12	DONALD ARTHUR LACROIX and DARLENE DEBRA NICKERSON, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at New Durham.
June 19	OLIF M. WILKINS and MADELENE H. McKENNEY, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at New Durham.
July 16	FREDERIC WALTER MARCH and CYNTHIA JOAN BULTER, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at Barnstead.
July 17	WAYNE AUSTIN REED and DONNA JEAN DURKEE, by N. Harlan Scott, Methodist Clergyman, at Brookfield.
Oct. 8	PETER LAWRENCE JACKLIN and SUSAN MARY GORMLEY, by Rev. Lucien Bissonnette, Roman Catholic Priest, at Alton.

DEATHS

Jan. 25	DORIS S. STAPLES, age 55, at New Durham.
Jan. 25	CHARLES F. STAPLES, age 62, at New Durham.

Feb. 24	ANNIE M. MILLER, age 78, at Rochester.
Mar. 9	HARRY J. HILLSGROVE, age 72, at Dover.
Apr. 11	BENJAMIN B. CLEAVES, age 83, at New Durham.
May 8	EVERETT W. HAYES, age 67, at New Durham.
Aug. 7	GEORGE W. ROBINSON, age 82, at New Durham.
Oct. 24	A. JENNIE JOHNSTON, age 96, at New Durham.
Dec. 12	HAROLD DAVOLL, age 65, at New Durham.
Dec. 29	STEVEN M. TWITCHELL, birth, at Rochester.

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

FIRE DEPARTMENT	859-2121
POLICE DEPARTMENT	859-2751
STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN	859-2171
TOWN CLERK and	
TAX COLLECTOR	859-2571

Office Hours:*

Monday and Saturday	9-12 a.m.
Wednesday	12-3 p.m.
Friday	1-5 p.m.

**Selectmen meet each Monday at 7 p.m. —
Town Hall.**

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